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FROM FIELD AND STUDY

White Ibis near Bunbury.—On March 22, 1957, while passing the lagoons situated on the Perth side of the Preston River bridge, between Pieton and Bunbury, I saw two White Ibis feeding not more than 30 yards from the roadside. Previous Bunbury district records, since the initial invasion in 1952, are given in the *W.A. Nat.*, 5: 45 and 119.

—S. R. WHITE, Floreat Park.

White Ibis in the Wheatbelt.—Since the original invasion of the White Ibis (*Threskiornis aethiopicus*) into the South-West in 1952 (*W.A. Nat.*, 3: 184) almost all of the records have been from coastal districts between Perth and Busselton. However, there are now two observations of the species in more inland localities. On December 16, 1957, Fauna Warden S. Bowler saw two White Ibis at Toolibin Lake, via Narrogin. On January 22, 1958, with members of the State Fauna Protection Advisory Committee on tour S. Bowler and I saw one White Ibis at "Nagel's," a freshwater swamp alongside the Katanning-Pingrup Road, and four miles beyond Lake Ewlymartup. At the same swamp were a White Egret and several White-faced and Pacific Herons.

—D. L. SERVENTY, Nedlands.

White and Glossy Ibis at Fremantle.—The White Ibis (*Threskiornis aethiopicus*) is a recent arrival into the South-west (D. L. Serventy, *W.A. Nat.*, 3: 184), having been recorded at Fremantle, Coolup, Bunbury and Busselton. I have registered the species in the Fremantle district on three occasions—in January and February, 1956 (*W.A. Nat.*, 5: 138), in February, 1957, and in January, 1958. On the second occasion, P. S. Stone and I observed an individual at Bibra Lake, and on the latter, I saw a group of four at the same locality. Apparently the species wanders into this region when smaller lakes and swamps of the South-West have largely evaporated.